

# School Counseling Newsletter

Hainesport School Counseling Department

October 2021

## **Resources to Explore:**

**[Do Unto Otters Read Aloud](#)**

**[What if Everybody Did That? by Ellen Javernick](#)**

**[A Little Respectful Spot by Diane Alber](#)**

**[Kindness is Cooler Mrs. Ruler Read Aloud](#)**

## **Halloween Resources (Just for Fun!)**

**[The Bad Seed Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky by Jory John](#)**

**[Best Sellers in Children's Halloween Books](#)**

## **What's Up in K-5th Grade?**

Kindergarten through 5th grade students have had quite a fun & educational month! With celebrating the week of respect, school violence awareness week, and red ribbon week, students have been educated on respect, kindness, drug awareness, unity, and more!

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are doing so great with our Second Step curriculum! Students are continuing right along with Unit 1. They are learning how to develop a growth mindset and use helpful thoughts to persevere through challenges. The goals of this unit include students being able to:

- Use growth mindset language
- Replace unhelpful thoughts with helpful thoughts
- Persevere through challenges while recognizing that mistakes are part of learning
- Improve skills with practice, effort, and by asking for help

## **Important Dates in October:**

**10/4 - 10/8**

### **The Week of Respect!**

Students participated in respect challenges, virtual Corey the Dribbler Assemblies, and more!

**10/18 - 10/22**

### **School Violence Awareness Week!**

Students wore the color orange on 10/20 in honor of "Unity Day"



**10/25-10/29**

### **Red Ribbon Week!**

Students dressed in accordance to the red ribbon week dress theme & listened to inspiring morning announcements!

**Students also completed their 1st out of 3 No Place for Hate projects during the month of October!**

# What's Up in Middle School?

Middle School students have had quite a fun & educational month! With celebrating the week of respect, school violence awareness week, and red ribbon week, students have been educated on respect, kindness, drug awareness, unity, and more!

Middle School students are doing so great with our Second Step curriculum! Students are continuing right along with Unit 1. They are learning how to develop a growth mindset and use helpful thoughts to persevere through challenges.

The themes that go along with this Unit are: Academic Success, Belonging, Growth Mindset, Helping Others, Perspective-Taking, Planning Ahead, Resilience, & Starting Right

## *October's Quote to Remember:*

*The person who helps someone simply because it should be done and it is the right thing to do, is indeed without a doubt, a real superhero.” -Stan Lee*

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